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SUBJECT: P.E.N. "FREEDOM TO WRITE GLOBAL REPORT"

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1. OF THE 40 NAMES OF IMPRISONED WRITERS LISTED FOR INDO-
NESIA IN P.E.N.'S "FREEDOM TO WRITE GLOBAL REPORT," EMBASSY
HAS RECORDS OF ONLY NINE OF THEM. AS LISTED IN REF B, THEY
ARE:

- 3. ALWI - RELEASED FROM DETENTION 12/20/77.
- 4. TOM ANWAR - RELEASED FROM DETENTION 12/20/77.
- 9. BUSONO WIWOHO SUMARTITO - REPORTEDLY VERY PROCOMMUNIST,
NO RECORD SINCE 1964.
- 19. A. KARIM, D.P. - REPORTEDLY STILL HELD IN SALEMBA
PRISON.
- 25. PRAMOEDYA ANANTA TUR - STILL HELD ON BURU ISLAND,
TALKED WITH FOREIGN REPORTERS THERE 12/20/77.
- 26. HASJIM RACHMAN - STILL HELD ON BURU ISLAND, TALKED
WITH FOREIGN REPORTERS THERE 12/20/77.
- 29. BAKRI SIREGAR - REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN 1967.
- 30. MRS. SUGIARTI SISWADI - REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN
1966.
- 36. SUPRIJO - AN INDIVIDUAL BY THAT NAME WAS REPORTEDLY

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RELEASED FROM BURU ISLAND 12/20/77.

2. INDONESIA CURRENTLY ENJOYS ONE OF THE FREEST PRESSES
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND WRITERS MAY FREELY CRITICIZE THE
GOVERNMENT AND ITS POLICIES AS LONG AS THEY DO NOT ENGAGE
IN PERSONAL ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUALS. FROM THE INFORMATION
GIVEN IN THE P.E.N. REPORT, THOSE LISTED APPEAR TO HAVE

BEEN ARRESTED FOR SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT WITH THE 1965
COUP ATTEMPT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS OF PROMINENT
WRITERS IN RECENT YEARS.
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